

Dear

My name is James Whitten; I am currently enrolled in the Diesel Program at the UM-Helena. The Govers Scholarship has aided me in my tuition fees, tools, and books needed to obtain my Associates Degree of Applied Science. I would recommend applying for this scholarship to anyone who needs assistance with the costs of college. Thank You for your time.

James Whitten

Dear...

My name is Cyrus Malkin and I am a recipient of the Gov's postsecondary scholarship. I am currently enrolled full-time at MSU-Billings online while I am the sole income provider for my family of four - we have decided that my ~~and~~ wife stay home with our daughters. The Gov's scholarship has helped immensely in my dream to get a college education and improve the quality of life for my family. Please continue to fund the Gov's post-sec scholarship so that others may benefit.

C Malkin

Mr. Chairman and members of the committee:

For the record my name is Ashley Teigen, I am a recipient of the Governor's Scholarship and a proponent of Senate Bill 152. I am a freshman in college and on my 2nd semester right now. This scholarship means a lot to me and was an awesome surprise so I wouldn't have to take out any students loans this year. My dad makes \$95,000 in a year so I am not able to receive financial aid even though I have been living on my own for two years now and my dad does not pay for any of my schooling or living expenses. I have been working since I was fourteen years old saving up for college. I have paid every penny myself, except for the Governor's scholarship and George D. Scholarship from UPS. This scholarship helped me and encouraged me to continue to get a degree.

Right now I am planning on receing an Associate's Degree in Office Technology Specialist by the end of next year. What I hope to do with my degree is either continue to get a Bachelor's Degree in Business or Computer Science and/or get an office job in Bozeman or Helena. I will be living in Toston so either of these two cities are my locations of interest.

I work two part-time jobs right now. I work at Target 4am-8:30am three days a week then go to school these days. My other job is a shift-leader at Pizza Hut Thursdays through Sundays. My only day off is Tuesday and I only have one class from 10-11 that day so that is nice. My hobbies include playing video games, twirling baton, and playing guitar.

Thank you,

Ashley Teigen